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## U. S. SPICE TRADE INCREASES

### Summary

U. S. imports of major condiments and flavoring materials during 1965 were valued at \$60.8 million, up \$13.4 million over the preceding year. Higher prices for black pepper--the most important spice in world trade--and cassia were largely responsible for the increase. Near-record vanilla bean imports and increased nutmeg imports also contributed to the rise in value in U. S. imports.

New York wholesale prices for black pepper were an average of 47.9 cents per pound during 1965, up 9.1 cents over the 1964 average--reflecting the stricter export controls implemented by Indonesia and India and the unstable political situation in Indonesia. Cassia, nutmeg, and mace prices also advanced sharply, while vanilla bean quotations remained relatively stable.

The finalization of the Food and Drug Administration's Standards of Identity for Frozen Desserts, which became effective December 31, 1965, spurred vanilla bean imports to 2.2 million pounds last year, 32 percent over the 1964 level. Dealers have been building inventories anticipating increased usage as a result of the new labeling regulations that require vanilla-flavored ice cream to be labeled "artificial VANILLA" if the amount of vanillin used is greater than 1 ounce per 13.34 ounces of vanilla bean equivalent.

The new vanilla bean export quota arrangement between the U. S. Vanilla Bean and Flavoring Extract Manufacturers Association and the Malagasy Republic, Comores, and Reunion, involves 950,000 pounds for shipment to the United States during February-July 1966. The price will remain at \$10.20 per kilogram (\$4.63 per pound) as stipulated in the previous quota arrangements; however, the advertising rebate has been discontinued.

Specified Condiments: United States imports,  
1964-65

Condiments <sup>1/</sup>	1964	1965
	1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars
	1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars
Allspice (Pimento) .....	1,130	780
Anise Seed .....	432	85
Basil .....	42	15
Capsicums .....	11,490	2,292
(ground) .....	340	66
Capers .....	2,148	461
Caraway Seed .....	7,175	1,058
Cardamon Seed .....	183	272
Cassia .....	13,555	2,861
Celery Seed .....	2,101	347
Cinnamon .....	1,261	683
Cloves .....	2,311	769
Coriander Seed .....	3,686	201
Cummin Seed .....	3,744	862
Curry & Curry Powder .....	33	19
Dill .....	470	45
Fennel Seed .....	594	86
Ginger .....	3,949	1,083
Laural Leaves .....	754	111
Mace .....	649	534
Marjoram .....	706	199
Mint Leaves .....	123	68
Mustard Seed .....	22,226	1,285
(ground) .....	1,017	467
Nutmegs .....	3,505	2,139
Origanum Leaves .....	1,701	363
Paprika <sup>2/</sup> .....	10,067	3,435
Parsley .....	68	23
Pepper, black .....	43,655	11,901
Pepper, white .....	3,817	1,397
Poppy Seed .....	8,515	1,060
Rosemary .....	264	16
Sage .....	1,430	319
Savory .....	31	3
Sesame Seed .....	24,815	3,602
Thyme .....	890	152
Tonka Beans .....	376	207
Tumeric .....	3,570	667
Vanilla Beans .....	1,629	7,494
Total value .....		47,427
		60,801

<sup>1/</sup> Uground unless otherwise specified.

<sup>2/</sup> Ground and uground.

Foreign Agricultural Service. Compiled from reports of U. S. Department of Commerce.

United States: Imports of specified condiments by country of origin,  
1964-65

Origin	1964		1965	
	1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars	1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars
<b>ALLSPICE (PIMENTO):</b>				
Guatemala .....	176	106	93	79
Honduras .....	145	90	211	178
Jamaica .....	729	533	418	332
Mexico .....	77	49	148	110
Other .....	3	2	4	2
Total .....	1,130	780	874	701
<b>ANISE SEED:</b>				
France .....	9	2	3	1
Japan .....	6	2	14	3
Lebanon .....	11	2	8	1
Malagasy Republic .....	22	3	---	---
Mexico .....	6	2	18	4
Spain .....	129	33	253	60
Syria .....	103	20	21	3
Turkey .....	146	21	68	10
Total .....	432	85	385	82
<b>BASIL:</b>				
Belgium .....	7	3	---	---
France .....	25	9	12	4
Hungary .....	8	2	42	12
Poland .....	2	1	---	---
Total .....	42	15	54	16
<b>CAPSICUM OR RED PEPPER:</b>				
(Unground)				
Chile .....	---	---	22	4
East Africa .....	181	26	290	80
Ethiopia .....	980	185	65	11
Greenland .....	35	8	---	---
Italy .....	---	---	10	2
Japan .....	2,251	467	3,174	641
Mexico .....	7,447	1,501	5,630	1,105
Nigeria .....	---	---	143	26
Spain .....	11	2	---	---
Turkey .....	585	103	806	133
Yugoslavia .....	---	---	33	5
Total .....	11,490	2,292	10,173	2,007
<b>CAPSICUM OR RED PEPPER:</b>				
(Ground)				
East Africa .....	93	15	30	5
Ethiopia .....	11	2	---	---
Japan .....	2	1	11	2
Mexico .....	191	40	2,788	699
Turkey .....	43	8	22	4
Total .....	340	66	2,851	710

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United States: Imports of specified condiments by country of origin,  
1964-65 (Cont.)

Origin	1964		1965	
	1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars	1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars
<b>CAPERS:</b>				
Algeria .....	169	36	22	5
Italy .....	3	1	7	2
Japan .....	---	---	19	4
Morocco .....	1,031	210	807	160
Spain .....	945	214	999	197
Total .....	2,148	461	1,854	368
<b>CARAWAY SEED:</b>				
Algeria .....	11	2	---	---
Netherlands .....	6,425	952	5,970	886
Poland .....	717	101	778	118
United Kingdom .....	22	3	10	2
Total .....	7,175	1,058	6,758	1,006
<b>CARDAMON SEED:</b>				
Ceylon .....	9	10	19	40
Costa Rica .....	---	---	5	7
Guatemala .....	97	136	75	190
India .....	76	124	11	41
Mexico .....	---	---	5	10
Other .....	1	2	1	4
Total .....	183	272	116	292
<b>CASSIA:</b>				
Indonesia .....	12,427	1,869	14,940	3,987
Malaysia .....	---	---	47	17
Viet Nam .....	1,128	992	845	801
Others .....	---	---	8	3
Total .....	13,555	2,861	15,840	4,808
<b>CELERY SEED:</b>				
France .....	139	54	170	66
India .....	1,962	293	3,351	604
Total .....	2,101	347	3,521	670
<b>CINNAMON:</b>				
Ceylon .....	689	635	750	809
India .....	34	2	11	1
Indonesia .....	2	1	8	4
Kenya .....	11	1	22	2
Netherlands .....	---	---	32	5
Seychelles .....	522	42	2,197	261
Others .....	3	2	34	7
Total .....	1,261	683	3,054	1,089
<b>CLOVES:</b>				
Kenya .....	11	4	22	8
Japan .....	15	15	---	---
Malagasy Republic .....	2,043	651	2,402	767
Malaysia .....	24	22	26	27
Tanzania .....	130	50	329	120
Turkey .....	66	20	---	---
Other .....	22	7	32	29
Total .....	2,311	769	2,811	951

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United States: Imports of specified condiments by country of origin,  
1964-65 (Cont.)

Origin	1964	1965
	1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars
<b>CORIANDER SEED:</b>		
Argentina .....	224	14
France .....	89	5
India .....	---	---
Italy .....	12	1
Mexico .....	6	1/
Morocco .....	2,036	101
Romania .....	1,287	78
Spain .....	32	2
Total .....	3,686	201
<b>CUMMIN SEED:</b>		
India .....	---	---
Iran .....	2,313	556
Lebanon .....	206	40
Mexico .....	67	20
Morocco .....	839	179
Syria .....	168	36
Turkey .....	129	27
Other .....	22	4
Total .....	3,744	862
<b>CURRY AND CURRY POWDER:</b>		
India .....	22	10
Japan .....	10	8
Other .....	1	1
Total .....	33	19
<b>DILL:</b>		
India .....	430	36
Mexico .....	36	8
Netherlands .....	2	1
Other .....	2	1/
Total .....	470	45
<b>FENNEL SEED:</b>		
Argentina .....	75	7
Bulgaria .....	11	2
Germany, West .....	43	5
India .....	465	72
Indonesia .....	---	---
Other .....	---	---
Total .....	594	86
<b>GINGER:</b>		
Canada .....	1	1/
Fiji Islands .....	272	31
Haiti .....	19	4
Hong Kong .....	2	1
India .....	516	127
Jamaica .....	540	401
Nigeria .....	2,376	458
Sierra Leone .....	201	58
United Kingdom .....	22	3
Other .....	---	---
Total .....	3,949	1,083

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United States: Imports of specified condiments by country of origin,  
1964-65 (Cont.)

Origin	1964		1965	
	1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars	1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars
<b>LAURAL LEAVES:</b>				
Greece .....	60	11	---	---
Mexico .....	10	1	8	1
Portugal .....	28	3	4	1/
Turkey .....	633	93	427	72
Yugoslavia .....	21	3	---	---
Other .....	2	1/	1	1/
Total .....	754	111	440	73
<b>MACE:</b>				
Hong Kong .....	---	---	22	31
Indonesia .....	649	534	473	531
Leeward Islands .....	---	---	77	113
Malaysia .....	---	---	36	56
Other .....	---	---	11	15
Total .....	649	534	619	746
<b>MARJORAM:</b>				
Dominican Republic .....	8	2	13	2
France .....	318	135	322	132
Lebanon .....	29	6	13	3
Mexico .....	272	37	396	58
Peru .....	23	9	22	8
Portugal .....	28	3	42	5
Romania .....	---	---	43	15
Yugoslavia .....	28	7	---	---
Other .....	---	---	16	8
Total .....	706	199	867	231
<b>MINT LEAVES:</b>				
Bulgaria .....	40	28	4	2
Egypt .....	30	13	27	12
Germany, West .....	16	12	6	9
Spain .....	13	4	---	---
Yugoslavia .....	16	7	7	3
Other .....	8	4	4	2
Total .....	123	68	48	28
<b>MUSTARD SEED:</b>				
Canada .....	16,542	955	24,510	1,493
Denmark .....	5,084	274	4,901	338
Ethiopia .....	176	14	373	35
Italy .....	205	24	383	47
Mexico .....	---	---	53	12
Netherlands .....	1	1/	---	---
United Kingdom .....	218	18	272	27
Total .....	22,226	1,285	30,492	1,952
<b>MUSTARD SEED:</b> (Ground or prepared)				
Austria .....	5	3	1	1
Belgium .....	4	1	---	---
Denmark .....	4	1	1	1
France .....	79	62	93	65
Germany, West .....	64	33	67	36
Hong Kong .....	1	1	3	1
Netherlands .....	1	1	2	1
Sweden .....	8	2	14	4
United Kingdom .....	851	363	1,002	404
Other .....	---	---	1	1
Total .....	1,017	467	1,184	514

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United States: Imports of specified condiments by country of origin,  
1964-65 (Cont.)

Origin	1964		1965	
	1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars	1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars
<b>NUTMEGS:</b>				
Ceylon .....	70	24	38	12
Germany, West .....	---	---	46	48
Hong Kong .....	---	---	12	9
India .....	31	27	---	---
Indonesia .....	3,001	1,790	3,772	2,466
Japan .....	58	24	18	15
Leeward Islands .....	305	241	1,207	1,073
Malaysia .....	---	---	12	10
Netherlands .....	21	18	33	36
Trinidad .....	4	4	61	50
Other .....	15	11	32	28
Total .....	3,505	2,139	5,231	3,747
<b>ORIGANUM LEAVES:</b>				
Dominican Republic .....	40	8	19	3
France .....	11	4	16	5
Greece .....	1,094	262	1,080	317
Italy .....	11	3	---	---
Mexico .....	484	72	617	84
Spain .....	22	9	---	---
Turkey .....	39	5	53	10
Other .....	---	---	11	2
Total .....	1,701	363	1,796	421
<b>PAPRIKA:</b>				
Bulgaria .....	908	278	1,861	570
Chile .....	112	24	171	40
Ethiopia .....	22	2	---	---
Greece .....	168	37	99	18
Hungary .....	355	146	343	97
Mexico .....	211	45	95	19
Morocco .....	1,680	516	1,632	407
Netherlands .....	3	1	33	5
Portugal .....	147	48	---	---
South Africa .....	22	7	---	---
Spain .....	5,173	1,937	6,791	2,045
Turkey .....	72	17	84	15
USSR .....	11	5	---	---
Yugoslavia .....	1,161	363	1,317	356
Other .....	22	9	13	4
Total .....	10,067	3,435	12,439	3,576
<b>PARSLEY:</b>				
Belgium .....	4	1	19	5
Canada .....	8	1	---	---
Germany, West .....	19	9	51	30
Netherlands .....	---	---	14	7
Yugoslavia .....	35	11	18	5
Other .....	2	1	9	4
Total .....	68	23	111	51
<b>PEPPER, BLACK:</b>				
Brazil .....	4,681	1,189	6,650	2,294
Ceylon .....	482	134	454	152
India .....	3,809	1,170	12,242	5,107
Indonesia .....	33,989	9,220	18,902	7,543
Jamaica .....	3	1	11	3
Malagasy Republic .....	187	48	961	308
Malaysia .....	218	57	4,727	1,724
Netherlands .....	---	---	78	25
Surinam .....	121	32	---	---
Thailand .....	112	34	---	---
United Kingdom .....	---	---	71	27
Other .....	53	16	23	10
Total .....	43,655	11,901	44,119	17,193

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United States: Imports of specified condiments by country of origin,  
1964-65 (Cont.)

Origin	1964	1965
	1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars
<b>PEPPER, WHITE:</b>		
Brazil .....	546	189
Indonesia .....	3,247	1,199
Malaysia .....	13	5
Other .....	11	4
Total .....	3,817	1,397
<b>POPPY SEED:</b>		
Belgium .....	---	---
Czechoslovakia .....	142	15
Denmark .....	33	3
Netherlands .....	5,243	693
Poland .....	2,394	245
Romania .....	---	---
Turkey .....	681	101
USSR .....	---	---
Yugoslavia .....	22	3
Other .....	---	---
Total .....	8,515	1,060
<b>ROSEMARY:</b>		
France .....	7	1
Greece .....	6	1
Netherlands .....	6	1
Portugal .....	170	8
Yugoslavia .....	75	5
Total .....	264	16
<b>SAGE:</b>		
Albania .....	452	76
Germany, West .....	22	4
Greece .....	16	2
Italy .....	250	45
Trieste .....	22	4
Turkey .....	22	1
United Kingdom .....	4	1
USSR .....	---	---
Yugoslavia .....	642	186
Others .....	---	---
Total .....	1,430	319
<b>SAVOFY:</b>		
France .....	9	1
Yugoslavia .....	22	2
Total .....	31	3
<b>SESAME SEED:</b>		
Ethiopia .....	4,300	475
Guatemala .....	2,468	291
India .....	208	28
Lebanon .....	386	74
Mexico .....	3,406	270
Nicaragua .....	12,407	2,256
Salvador .....	1,584	196
Somali .....	---	---
Sweden .....	---	---
Other .....	56	12
Total .....	24,815	3,602

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United States: Imports of specified condiments by country of origin,  
1964-65 (Cont.)

Origin	1964		1965	
	1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars	1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars
<b>THYME:</b>				
France .....	335	81	323	88
Portugal .....	2	1/	---	---
Spain .....	553	71	744	110
Total .....	890	152	1,067	198
<b>TONKA BEANS:</b>				
Brazil .....	65	30	36	18
France .....	1	2	---	---
Greece .....	9	8	---	---
Italy .....	1	1	---	---
Lebanon .....	1	1	---	---
Malagasy Republic .....	11	21	---	---
Trinidad .....	108	70	87	75
Turkey .....	21	14	---	---
Yugoslavia .....	4	3	---	---
Venezuela .....	155	57	158	87
Other .....	---	---	1	2
Total .....	376	207	282	182
<b>TUMERIC:</b>				
Haiti .....	221	19	210	19
India .....	3,098	617	2,773	467
Indonesia .....	11	2	---	---
Iran .....	22	4	---	---
Jamaica .....	99	10	206	20
Peru .....	86	11	7	1
Taiwan .....	33	4	55	9
Other .....	---	---	1	1/
Total .....	3,570	667	3,252	516
<b>VANILLA BEANS:</b>				
France .....	19	63	60	190
French Polynesia .....	41	131	20	99
Indonesia .....	85	234	131	378
Malagasy Republic .....	1,366	6,417	1,742	7,663
Malaysia .....	46	244	98	422
Mexico .....	24	173	66	551
Mozambique .....	11	50	9	36
Uganda .....	---	---	6	20
Other .....	37	182	26	115
Total .....	1,629	7,494	2,158	9,474

1/ Less than \$500.

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Exports of specified spices and flavoring materials  
by major producing countries, 1964 with comparisons

Item and Country	Average 1955-59	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
<b>BLACK and WHITE PEPPER:</b>						
Indonesia .....	53,863	32,025	56,752	38,850	96,127	1/31,184
India .....	31,037	41,295	38,514	55,142	41,736	36,217
Malaysia 2/.....	30,426	9,181	24,532	25,935	25,627	27,136
Brazil .....	1,642	4,231	6,470	6,094	5,240	8,920
Malagasy Republic .....	1,404	2,304	2,840	2,357	1,989	4,215
Cambodia .....	1,978	2,685	2,934	1,803	1,915	1,814
Ceylon .....	749	1,505	63	101	208	1,236
Total .....	121,099	93,226	132,105	130,282	172,842	110,722
<b>VANILLA BEANS:</b>						
Malagasy Republic .....	855	595	1,290	1,411	644	1,384
French Polynesia .....	349	392	492	461	492	364
Comores .....	129	176	198	106	456	386
Reunion .....	117	68	93	73	132	97
Mexico .....	257	256	227	86	49	38
Indonesia .....	23	22	51	99	3/ 56	3/ 85
Seychelles .....	10	17	9	15	5	3
Guadeloupe .....	6	---	---	4	9	9
Uganda .....	4	5	6	2	2	5
Dominica .....	15	2	2	1	2	3/ 2
Total .....	1,765	1,533	2,368	2,258	1,847	2,373
<b>GINGER ROOT:</b>						
India .....	12,474	9,106	16,265	15,176	11,066	8,725
Nigeria .....	1,667	2,819	1,819	3,766	5,766	5,905
Sierra Leone .....	2,418	1,237	1,325	1,131	1,313	1,547
Jamaica .....	1,835	1,711	1,511	1,020	1,281	1,426
Total .....	18,394	14,873	20,920	21,093	19,426	17,603
<b>CLOVES:</b>						
Tanzania .....	23,923	27,613	18,634	17,308	25,091	17,942
Malagasy Republic .....	10,294	4,026	11,949	9,900	4,533	10,688
Total .....	34,217	31,639	30,583	27,208	29,624	28,630
<b>CINNAMON:</b>						
Ceylon .....	5,581	5,970	6,810	6,515	6,298	6,367
Seychelles .....	1,654	2,196	2,192	2,676	2,251	2,643
Total .....	7,235	8,166	9,002	9,191	8,549	9,010
<b>CASSIA:</b>						
Indonesia .....	14,402	16,942	19,482	24,689	21,162	4/
South Viet Nam .....	1,368	2,202	1,806	527	723	1,219
Total .....	15,770	19,144	21,288	25,216	21,885	1,219
<b>NUTMEGS:</b>						
Indonesia .....	7,467	10,344	7,575	7,915	9,341	4/
Grenada .....	2,586	1,367	908	1,331	1,581	971
Ceylon .....	295	252	153	155	574	366
St. Vincent .....	84	62	94	159	108	133
Trinidad & Tobago .....	81	85	92	78	113	4/
St. Lucia .....	27	11	4/	20	8	4/
Total .....	10,540	12,121	8,822	9,658	11,725	1,470
<b>MACE:</b>						
Indonesia .....	982	888	977	1,532	1,728	4/
Grenada .....	256	153	175	322	369	197
Ceylon .....	24	29	9	9	37	31
St. Vincent .....	14	11	17	25	20	20
Trinidad & Tobago .....	4	10	64	3	7	4/
St. Lucia .....	4	2	4/	2	1	4/
Total .....	1,284	1,093	1,242	1,893	2,162	248

1/ January-August only. 2/ Sarawak only. 3/ Estimated. 4/ Not available.



MALAYSIA: (STATES OF MALAYA AND SINGAPORE)

Imports and exports of black and white pepper by country of origin and destination 1962-64

Country	1962		1963		1964	
	Black	White	Black	White	Black	White
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
<b>IMPORTS:</b>						
Indonesia:						
Bangka and Billiton.....	112	4,268	56	7,513	---	---
Borneo.....	---	---	---	110	---	---
Java.....	134	336	1,401	202	---	1
Riouw and Lingga.....	---	9	5	26	---	---
Sumatra.....	11,758	3,341	39,857	2,209	15	538
Other Indonesia.....	---	18	---	44	---	---
Total Indonesia.....	12,004	7,972	41,319	10,104	15	539
Malaysia:						
Brunei.....	8	50	7	27	1	15
Sabah.....	124	121	12	292	3	180
Sarawak.....	9,447	9,726	6,625	7,906	9,298	11,388
Total Malaysia.....	9,579	9,897	6,644	8,225	9,302	11,583
Other:						
Ceylon.....	---	---	26	---	335	---
India.....	1,232	---	800	---	1,462	---
Not specified.....	---	---	---	---	1	---
Grand total.....	22,815	17,869	48,789	18,329	11,115	12,122
<b>EXPORTS:</b>						
Western Europe:						
EEC:						
Belgium-Luxembourg.....	255	1,110	325	947	---	363
France.....	963	1,528	1,031	1,358	101	707
Germany, West.....	1,766	3,023	1,550	1,808	30	401
Italy.....	355	397	444	336	424	395
Netherlands.....	519	880	452	610	27	219
Subtotal.....	3,858	6,938	3,802	5,059	582	2,085
Other Western Europe:						
Greece.....	387	2	581	1	701	1
Spain.....	577	239	750	300	722	388
United Kingdom.....	976	6,328	1,406	4,423	360	3,157
Others.....	256	664	286	634	415	272
Total.....	6,054	14,171	6,825	10,417	2,780	5,903
Eastern Europe and USSR:						
Bulgaria.....	---	---	441	---	---	---
Czechoslovakia.....	849	---	---	---	---	---
Romania.....	865	4	---	---	---	---
USSR.....	2,033	---	3,263	---	---	---
Total.....	3,747	4	3,704	---	---	---
North America:						
Canada.....	246	227	445	417	363	264
United States.....	13,389	3,278	27,487	3,008	3,783	3,444
Total.....	13,635	3,505	27,932	3,425	4,146	3,708
Other:						
Australia.....	374	1,310	383	1,469	327	1,206
Burma.....	510	167	309	28	245	8
Former French Africa.....	1,593	---	1/	1/	1/	1/
Japan.....	569	1,395	656	1,560	730	1,498
Morocco.....	3,485	23	2,785	61	3,569	54
Peru.....	860	28	607	19	606	22
South Africa.....	152	567	200	703	190	594
Not specified.....	5,619	590	6,821	557	6,551	583
Grand total.....	36,598	21,760	50,222	18,239	19,144	13,576

1/ Included in not specified.



INDONESIA: Exports of black and white pepper by country of destination, 1961-64

Destination	1961		1962		1963		1964 1/	
	Black	White	Black	White	Black	White	Black	White
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Western Europe:								
EEC:								
Belgium-Luxembourg .....	---	333	11	644	44	1,127	785	1,252
France .....	---	11	---	7	---	236	22	1,008
Germany, West .....	260	465	24	481	225	472	928	1,431
Italy .....	---	9	13	35	---	245	---	40
Netherlands .....	---	---	---	---	---	40	353	884
Subtotal .....	260	818	48	1,167	269	2,120	2,088	4,615
United Kingdom .....	10,842	3,225	12,613	3,327	33,336	251	2,888	22
Other .....	---	---	---	---	---	112	---	11
Total .....	11,102	4,043	12,661	4,494	33,605	2,483	4,976	4,648
Sino-Soviet Bloc:								
Bulgaria .....	---	---	---	---	---	---	220	15
China, Mainland .....	---	---	22	46	882	220	441	---
USSR .....	---	46	---	51	---	71	882	44
Other .....	---	---	---	46	99	70	2	22
Total .....	---	46	22	143	981	361	1,545	81
Other:								
United States .....	3,428	240	1,316	185	4,211	2,646	18,404	88
Not specified .....	---	77	---	53	366	51	743	150
Registered exports to								
Malaysia .....	21,724	1,400	3,580	1,713	8,657	3,607	---	---
Unregistered exports to								
Malaysia .....	12,476	2,216	8,424	6,259	32,662	6,497	549	2/
Grand total .....	48,730	8,022	26,003	12,847	80,482	15,645	26,217	4,967

1/ January-August only.

2/ Included with black pepper.

Official trade statistics of Indonesia and Malaysia.

INDIA: Exports of black pepper by country of destination, 1962-65

Destination	1962	1963	1964	January - June	
				1964	1965
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
North America:					
Canada .....	3,185	2,637	1,922	1,501	1,966
United States .....	20,744	7,058	3,626	3,135	9,534
Total .....	23,929	9,695	5,548	4,636	11,500
Eastern Europe and USSR:					
Bulgaria .....	483	220	716	496	22
Czechoslovakia .....	1,717	1,828	1,812	1,702	1,587
Germany, East .....	2,711	2,458	2,028	1,543	1,106
Hungary .....	1,185	1,036	904	573	926
Poland .....	1,818	1,952	1,774	928	937
Romania .....	524	429	1,213	992	209
USSR .....	6,494	11,289	10,586	8,272	10,732
Total .....	14,932	19,212	19,033	14,506	15,519
Western Europe:					
EEC:					
Belgium-Luxembourg .....	2	---	---	---	---
France .....	730	373	323	103	4
Germany, West .....	464	40	62	55	81
Italy .....	4,042	3,861	3,614	2,068	2,276
Netherlands .....	156	40	17	17	7
Subtotal .....	5,394	4,314	4,016	2,243	2,368
Other Western Europe:					
United Kingdom .....	417	171	83	52	39
Yugoslavia .....	1,717	1,197	981	540	1,160
Total .....	7,528	5,682	5,080	2,835	3,567
Other:					
Aden .....	473	423	1/	280	168
Egypt .....	2,308	1,395	409	409	1,366
Iran .....	386	305	1/	221	5
Pakistan .....	1,272	1,109	1,495	829	849
Singapore .....	1,387	660	1,478	1,121	213
Turkey .....	358	260	60	13	69
Not specified .....	2,569	2,995	3,114	2,007	2,286
Grand total .....	55,142	41,736	36,217	26,857	35,542

1/ Included in not specified.

Monthly Statistics of the Foreign Trade of India.

BRAZIL: Exports of black and white pepper by country of destination, 1962-65

Destination	1962	1963	1964	January - June	
				1964	1965
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
North America:					
Canada .....	15.4	15.4	---	---	---
United States .....	1,741.6	853.2	2,872.6	66.1	2,151.7
Total .....	1,757.0	868.6	2,872.6	66.1	2,151.7
Latin America:					
Argentina .....	2,524.3	1,774.7	2,925.5	747.4	1,274.3
Chile .....	---	143.3	196.2	48.5	240.3
Colombia .....	6.6	185.2	401.2	50.7	81.6
Haiti .....	---	---	6.6	---	---
Mexico .....	41.9	154.3	143.3	---	196.2
Paraguay .....	---	8.8	6.6	4.4	---
Peru .....	---	---	68.3	---	63.9
Uruguay .....	48.5	176.4	224.9	119.0	19.8
Total .....	2,621.3	2,442.7	3,972.6	970.0	1,876.1
Europe:					
EEC:					
Belgium-Luxembourg .....	41.9	15.4	77.2	---	44.1
France .....	83.8	476.2	282.2	68.3	209.4
Germany, West .....	734.1	937.0	1,338.2	260.1	899.5
Italy .....	26.5	11.0	33.1	---	---
Netherlands .....	79.4	33.1	11.0	---	174.2
Subtotal .....	965.7	1,472.7	1,741.7	328.4	1,327.2
Other Europe:					
Czechoslovakia .....	2.2	---	---	---	---
Denmark .....	4.4	---	---	---	---
Ireland .....	11.0	13.2	17.6	4.4	4.4
Norway .....	---	---	19.8	---	---
Sweden .....	---	2.2	---	---	---
United Kingdom .....	617.3	440.1	291.0	163.1	231.5
Total .....	1,600.6	1,928.2	2,070.1	495.9	1,563.1
Others:					
Japan .....	---	---	4.4	---	2.2
South Africa .....	4.4	---	---	---	---
USSR .....	110.2	---	---	---	---
Grand total .....	6,093.5	5,239.5	8,919.7	1,532.0	5,593.1

Foreign Trade Statistics of Brazil.

BLACK PEPPER: Average wholesale price per pound, bagged, carlots, f.o.b. New York, by months,  
January 1940 - January 1966

Year	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
1940.....	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.1
1941.....	4.4	4.7	6.3	6.5	7.2	6.2	6.1	6.5	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.5	6.1
1942.....	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.6
1943.....	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8
1944.....	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	9.4	10.0	10.0	7.5
1945.....	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
1946.....	10.0	10.0	12.5	15.0	15.0	15.0	39.2	51.6	70.5	78.0	82.0	64.7	38.6
1947.....	53.9	54.2	53.7	41.8	31.4	32.6	33.2	35.1	39.8	52.8	54.8	46.4	44.1
1948.....	44.2	42.3	40.7	44.9	47.2	54.9	57.8	73.3	83.8	94.9	82.6	79.9	62.2
1949.....	68.2	67.2	86.3	89.9	89.1	102.5	109.8	134.2	128.5	133.4	131.4	133.4	106.1
1950.....	129.8	144.4	144.8	140.9	140.9	116.9	171.4	265.6	214.4	169.8	151.2	158.5	162.4
1951.....	174.4	189.8	163.4	165.9	163.2	165.5	168.5	177.1	177.0	168.3	165.9	153.5	169.3
1952.....	134.0	144.0	147.5	110.0	131.5	152.0	185.5	177.0	190.0	173.5	162.5	137.0	153.7
1953.....	113.5	122.0	150.0	144.0	146.0	143.0	130.0	125.0	130.0	125.0	95.0	110.0	127.8
1954.....	102.0	92.0	89.0	77.0	69.5	51.0	63.0	102.0	76.0	61.0	50.5	45.5	73.2
1955.....	41.0	46.0	45.0	45.5	49.5	52.8	50.3	45.0	43.5	42.5	39.0	37.8	44.8
1956.....	35.5	33.0	32.0	29.5	28.8	31.0	30.5	36.0	34.0	29.0	30.0	28.5	31.5
1957.....	26.0	29.0	26.0	27.0	28.5	30.5	27.0	27.5	27.0	25.0	25.5	25.8	27.1
1958.....	24.5	23.5	24.5	26.8	26.0	26.3	29.0	28.3	27.5	25.5	26.0	24.3	26.0
1959.....	24.5	25.8	26.0	26.5	25.8	25.8	25.8	29.3	32.3	32.0	40.0	50.5	30.3
1960.....	73.0	60.0	58.0	62.0	54.5	68.0	66.0	58.0	55.0	46.0	55.0	43.0	58.2
1961.....	48.0	46.5	50.0	48.0	47.0	47.8	46.5	45.5	46.0	44.0	40.0	38.0	45.6
1962.....	37.3	36.5	38.5	35.3	34.3	37.0	35.3	35.3	39.0	43.0	35.0	33.0	36.6
1963.....	32.0	34.0	34.0	35.0	33.0	29.5	31.0	33.0	33.0	38.0	36.0	35.0	33.6
1964.....	35.0	33.3	36.0	42.0	39.3	38.3	39.0	39.0	39.3	39.0	41.8	44.0	38.8
1965.....	52.0	51.5	47.0	45.3	46.0	46.5	47.8	50.3	48.8	47.3	46.3	45.8	47.9
1966.....	46.0												
1967.....													
1968.....													
1969.....													
1970.....													

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MALAYSIA, State of Sarawak: Exports of black and white pepper  
by country of destination, 1962-64

Destination	1962		1963		1964	
	Black	White	Black	White	Black	White
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Europe:						
EEC:						
Belgium-Luxembourg ...	---	63	---	186	---	45
France .....	91	156	29	77	---	22
Germany, West .....	75	2,609	168	6,857	34	2,266
Italy .....	3	97	5	202	---	121
Netherlands .....	9	101	---	138	---	16
Subtotal .....	178	3,026	202	7,460	34	2,470
Other Europe:						
Denmark .....	22	7	11	123	---	189
Norway .....	7	4	---	118	---	190
Sweden .....	---	77	22	623	---	632
United Kingdom .....	168	1,684	39	1,719	18	1,119
Other .....	---	29	5	80	---	12
Total .....	375	4,827	279	10,123	52	4,612
Other:						
Canada .....	3	192	28	100	---	224
Hong Kong .....	50	46	85	127	84	109
Singapore .....	9,287	10,054	6,483	7,762	9,559	11,773
South Africa .....	---	389	---	266	22	259
United States .....	62	56	9	22	---	---
Not specified .....	294	300	93	250	98	344
Grand total .....	10,071	15,864	6,977	18,650	9,815	17,321

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